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Serial No.: 10/675,303

GROUP ART UNIT: 2615

Filed: September 30, 2003

EXAMINER: W. Briney III

For: DEVICE AND METHOD TO ADAPT A HEARING
DEVICE

CONFIRMATION NO.: 5358

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AMENDMENT B AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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INDEP. CLAIMS	* 4	MINUS	4	X	() X 100.00 () X 200.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$180.00 () \$360.00 ONE TIME	
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10 Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2006 ("OA"), please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

15 **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.